* Review of losses of fraud

* Review of customer services rendered by the Bank with analysis of complaints received and action taken

* Review of credit limit sanctioned.

Adaptation of Agriculture to Global Warming

3368. SHRIMATI SUKHBUNS KAUR:
SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a recent study has predicted that global warming will adversely affect agriculture, bio-diversity, disease pattern and water availability in India;

(b) whether Pune based Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology and UK's Hadley Centre for Climate Prediction and Research have predicted that temperature increase by as much as 3 to 4 degrees in parts of Northern India and increase in rainfall by 10% to 30% will affect rain based agriculture and increase surface water availability over the basins of Ganga, Krishna and Godavari; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereto and the strategy contemplated to meet the challenges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Government is contemplating several measures including afforestation, and appropriate soil/land management to mitigate global warming. Indian Council of Agricultural Research has already initiated a project in network mode on *Impact, Assessment and Vulnerability of Indian Agriculture to Climate Change* during Xth Plan to meet the emerging challenges.